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OVER THE TOP AND STILL GOING

Four Hundred Voluntary Subscribers Meet Wauseon's Quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan on Tuesday. An Inspirational Meeting and Great Speakers.

Wauseon and in fact all Fulton county caught the spirit of our boys over on the Western Front this week in dealing with the Fourth Liberty Loan and went over the top and still going.

The splendid example of our American boys on the battle line; never flinching, never hesitating, never questioning, never retreating, but going straight on in spite of all danger, over and over making the supreme sacrifice as they go forward on the line of duty; was in the thought of the citizens of Fulton county Tuesday as they went to the appointed places to subscribe for the bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The allotment of bonds to Fulton county is \$1,100,750 and Wauseon's share is 147,000.

Archbold was the first to "go over" at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the Archbold committee reported that they had attained their quota and were still going.

In Wauseon the subscriptions kept coming in all through the day, and it was not until evening that it was definitely known that Wauseon was well over the top.

The mass meeting at the court house Tuesday evening was beyond question the best and most inspirational Liberty Loan meeting ever held in Wauseon. The court room was literally packed and the enthusiasm of the big audience was raised to a high pitch by the singing of the Camp Sherman quartette. The boys were fine musicians in the first place, their voices were well harmonized and blended and added to this was their own enthusiastic patriotism making their music something beyond the ordinary and fairly thrilling those who heard them. Again and again they were called back and each time they responded with greater voices, giving encore after encore; they were not sung and their audience was only too glad to keep them at it. Many in the audience were reminded as they looked upon those kiki clad boys of the "lads far away" and doubtless reflected that just such splendid men as these are standing in the battle line to protect our homes and for the principles of Americanism and that too much cannot be done for them by the folks at home.

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York was quite up to his reputation as the most inspirational orator in America. He held his audience at close attention as he told the thrilling story of American ideas and ideals and of the great American leaders of the past and the present placing President Wilson as the last of a great succession. He made the heart of his audience throbs with patriotism and made them unconquerable; he recalled the vivid scenes in trench on no-man's land the charge and the toll of death. The waiting for supplies and the information and the longing for the help of America's arms so long withheld of the thrill of a new hope when the U. S. Marines turned the tide of battle at Chateau Thierry; a tide that never turns back, that shall never retreat. Private Zorn gathered up all of his wonderful story and concentrated it in an appeal to the audience to support the boys on duty in France; to give as they are giving, to extend to them across the seas even to the front line trenches the encouraging sustaining spirit, to let them know that their nation is all with them.

At a meeting of Wauseon workers following the program it was announced that Wauseon would not consider itself over the top until the county was over the top and that the work in Wauseon should not be considered finished until every citizen should have had an opportunity to buy bonds.

OBITUARY

Treslie St. Clair Bowers was born near Swanton, Ohio May 6th 1881 and departed this life at the Wauseon Hospital at 8:45 in the morning of Sept. 25th 1918 at the age of 37 years 4 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage to Ira Patterson on Oct. 19th 1899 and to this union were born three children: Ray, Omar and Orville who is the oldest. Her husband, mother, father, one brother two sisters, grandfather and grandmother are left to mourn their loss which is a great comfort to her. She was a loving wife a kind mother and sister and always wore a smile for everybody. Her happy view of humor made her popular among her neighbors and friends. Her illness was as severe as it was sudden but she was anxious to the last and on the afternoon of the 25th of Sept. she gave her heart to God and prayed the Lord to strengthen her that she might be spared but she died putting her full trust in Jesus which is a great comfort to her husband and children.

Funeral from the Fulton Union church near home Saturday Sept. 28th at 2 p. m. amidst a large concourse of people. Rev. E. D. Schadt and C. F. Evans were in charge.

ENTRANCE CANCELLED

Owing to the prevalence of the so called Spanish Influenza in the cantonments calls from the Provost Marshal General's office for the induction of new selective service men are temporarily withdrawn; in consequence the contingent of 33 men from Fulton county for Camp Sherman will not leave October 9th as previously announced.

THE LYCEUM

On Monday evening Oct. 14th, Arthur Walvin Evans will give his most noted lecture entitled "What America Means to Me." This is the first number of a strong up-to-date course given to the public through the Senior Class of 1919. We are well aware of the present situation. We fully realize the great sacrifice that is being enacted for Freedom and Democracy. But nevertheless a War that is being waged for Principle cannot be properly supported by a lowering of standards and a breaking down of all those good works which make for a Civic and National Patriotism.

President Wilson has called the Lyceum an effective messenger of Democracy. Secretary Baker has commended the work of the platform in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic public feeling.

We cannot afford to lose the opportunity of raising our standards and bettering our morale when it presents itself. "It now has presented itself to YOU in the form of the Lyceum."

The price is low, the benefit is great. Buy your tickets now from any of the Seniors and help a common cause.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Sunday, September 29th, while Charles Frederick and sons Lloyd and Walter, 1401 Foster Ave., Toledo, were at Sunday school, his parents, uncles, aunts and cousins came to spend the day and to remind Charles that he was one year older. They came with well filled baskets of good things to eat. After all appetites were satisfied, the day was spent in visiting.

Those present were Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Frederick of Delta; Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segrist and Clem Orndorff also of Delta; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frederick, Mrs. Albert Kessel and son, R. C. Skeels and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Overly of Wauseon.

The arrangement for Charles' surprise was made by his wife and it was complete in every way. She also presented him with a beautiful watch chain.

Evening coming in, all returned to their homes wishing Charles many happy returns of the day.

FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Items From Letters from the Boys

We Are All Proud of—Here And Overthere—Driving Trucks—Going Across—What They Do and Think in France.

John Omor Drives Trucks

In a letter to his mother and sister John Omor who has graduated from Babes Army Auto Training School at North Kansas City, Mo., tells some interesting things about himself, his work and Kansas.

"I just returned from Kansas Friday evening. I guess I learned something on that trip, alright. I learned that we had to eat here in camp is good stuff; all we had to eat on the road was sandwiches for every meal, coffee and beans twice. Wednesday morning was the first I had anything warm since Sunday morning; I just had to drink some coffee and I don't think I'll ever try it again. I didn't any more than have it down than I nearly fainted. I was sick for a day and a half on the trip, but am alright again."

I guess I learned to drive those big trucks alright. I went around corners with it wide open and in dust so thick that you couldn't see the truck in front of you, and only a truck's shape behind it, going with the machine wide open. Those trucks around home are nothing to what these army trucks are; they have four speeds forward. I saw some of those caves Aunt Lila used to tell about; they're a little use when there is a wind storm; they look like an outside cellar way in a house, only they go right into the ground. There's a dog house through Topeka, Kansas that seems like a nice place but we didn't go all the way through it. Nights we would sleep in the truck."

I saw some of the biggest fields that I ever saw in my life already seeded with wheat. Believe me, Kansas is surely raising the food for the war; The soil is nice black ground, there are also many hills, some high ones, the highest I ever saw."

I was in Camp Funston Kansas on Wednesday noon; it is surely a large camp but I would hate to live there, I only hope they send me to some eastern camp from here. Dog-gone the West for me. They never could talk me into wanting to live out here give me the states I will call it home. Why the people in Missouri don't know they are even living. You should just see some of the barns in Missouri; our farmers in Ohio wouldn't touch them for a dog house. "I think I have had the 'Spanish Flu' and am now feeling fine except my head; I think it must have affected my ears, as I cannot hear no plain since, otherwise I feel fine again."

(Continued next week.)

NURSES RALLYING TO SERVICE

Miss Blanch Stacey who has been nursing on the staff at St. Vincent's hospital Toledo since her graduation last June has volunteered for service with the Army Nurses Corps to help in the fighting against the Spanish Influenza in the National Army cantonments. She left Monday for one of the Eastern cantonments.

Miss Louise LaBodie formerly head nurse in the Wauseon hospital now at her home in Ottawa has enlisted in the Red Cross Nurses Corps for four years, assigned to duty in the Navy. Her services will begin November 1st.

Miss Squires present head nurse at the Wauseon hospital has enlisted in the Army Division of the Red Cross Nurses Corps and will begin her services November 1st.

THE WAR TROPHY TRAIN

Under no circumstances fail to see the War Trophy Train at the N. Y. C. Ry. station next Monday October 7th. Train arrives at 5:05 p. m. and leaves at 11:00 p. m. Addresses at the court house at 8:00 p. m. Get in touch with what your boys are doing in Europe for YOU and all humanity.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS

Open Meeting Addressed by Ex-Secretary of State, Charles H. Graves and Lieutenant Champ of the Canadian Army—Two Names Taken From the Un-American List

The League of American Patriots of Fulton County is anxious to help the nation in every possible way, and has thrown their meetings open to the general public during the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign and the subject that will be given precedence in these meetings during the continuance of these campaigns is the reason and the need of the Government for the six billion dollars American citizens are asked to loan it; also, the privilege, opportunity and duty of every patriotic citizen in reference to this loan.

Last Friday night those who were present were fortunate in having the opportunity of listening to two great addresses. Lieutenant Champ of the Canadian Army was the first speaker and gave a graphic description of trench life and experiences. Lieutenant Champ has been in service for four years; he was with the first troops sent overseas from Canada and has spent more than three on the Western front. He told of the trench warfare near Ypres and of an offensive operation in which he participated, of going out with a full battalion and returning with but a handful of men; of standing hip deep in the mud of the trenches; of holding on with rations gone, waiting for reinforcements and supplies that did not come and of fighting back to their lines leaving many of their number dead behind them. In all that Lieutenant Champ told he showed the essential needs of the men on the battle line and how their success depends on a large extent upon their being steadily supplied with them. The one logical conclusion of the Lieutenant's talk, was that the only thing for patriotic citizens to do is to see that the government is supplied with the means to purchase the ammunition food and equipment without which men on the battle front are only sacrificed.

Mr. Graves was introduced to the Wauseon audience by his old friend and school mate, Mr. Chas. Jordan; he proved to be an eloquent and interesting speaker and held his audience at close attention. Mr. Graves addressed was direct and convincing and left his hearers with the conviction that the only thing for real American citizens to do at this time is to buy as many of the Fourth issue of Liberty Bonds as they possibly can.

Following the addresses a short business session was held at which a motion was introduced to strike the name of J. W. Pugh from the un-American list of the League. Mr. Pugh by his attitude and actions having fully demonstrated his loyalty to the nation. The League showed itself as willing to recognize loyalty as to denounce actions which indicate disloyalty by adopting the motion by a unanimous vote.

A similar motion concerning Mr. W. H. Dennis was made on the recommendation of the investigating committee and without a dissenting vote. Mr. Dennis application for membership was presented and he was with others elected to membership.

The meeting of the League this Friday evening is open to all and two day evening are assured. A very cordial invitation to join the League is extended to all male citizens of the county.

FULTON'S RED CROSS QUOTA

The War Chest Association disbursing committee met last Thursday evening, September 26th, sixteen of the nineteen members were present. By unanimous vote of members present the sum of \$26,000 was appropriated for the Red Cross organization. This is the full amount of Fulton county's quota for the Red Cross allotment at the time of the May Drive for Red Cross funds.

Are You In The Crew?



LEND A HAND

At the residence of the groom's grandfather, Mr. Byron Green, in Wauseon, Monday afternoon, September 30th, Miss Gladys May Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ives, of Morenci, Michigan, and Mr. Glenn Edward Lutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lutton were united in marriage by Rev. Frank E. Kenyon. The young people will make their home for the present with the bride's parents on a 120 acre farm one mile north of Morenci where the groom is helping his father-in-law.

BIBLE STUDY

The Congregational Sunday School begins its first year with a graded course of Bible study next Sunday. The course which will pursue this year in the intermediate Junior, Senior and adult classes is "The Life of Christ." All not affiliated with home other Sunday School, who care to take up a consecutive and constructive course of the life of Christ are cordially invited to join this course, one hour every Sunday morning 9:45 to 10:45.

SCHOOL WORK

Wauseon Chapter D. A. R. will hold the first regular meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bennett Friday October 4th at 3 p. m.

THE WAUSEON BOY SCOUTS

Scouts and Fathers Partake of Scout Supper at the Scout Room, Monday Evening—Report of Scout Master Ives—Boy Scout Band—A Useful Organization.

About a dozen fathers were guests of the Wauseon Boy Scouts last Monday evening at the scout room in the Methodist church at a real scout supper of "hot dogs" and the buns that go with that delicacy, also some cocoa to wash it down, the repast was served by the scouts and its an open question who enjoyed it most; the scouts or the fathers.

Following the supper and after singing "America" as only scouts can sing it, Mr. C. J. Ives the Scout Master gave a report of the present status of the Boy Scouts in Wauseon which was substantially as follows: Number of scouts in good standing, 65; new applications pending, 4; First class Scouts 21; Tenderfoot Scouts, 19; Two Troops; Scouts now in military service of the United States: Howard Garrett of troop 1, in France; Donald Porter of troop 1, on his way overseas, Wesley Ackerman, assistant Scout Master, in Aviation section, U. S. Signal Corps at St. Paul Minn.; Howard McClarren, Assistant Scout Master, in France; Dr. J. F. Outcalt, member of troop committee at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Finances Regular Scout Fund..... \$23.14 Equipment Fund..... \$23.14 Drum Corps Fund..... 27.85 Total..... 74.13

Approximate value of troop property \$200. Number of uniforms, 60. Meetings held, two each month, in scout rooms in the Methodist church.

Activities

Troops have taken active part in all civic and community enterprises; also all patriotic occasions when ever their services have been requested. They have distributed thousands of circulars and pamphlets for government war aid; have assisted in every way possible in Liberty Loan campaigns; assisted local leagues and organizations in carrying out programs etc.; are interested in War Savings Stamp campaign. All members own personally, either Liberty bonds or War Savings Stamps. Conducted ten days camp and Scout Training School at Wolf Lake, Michigan during the past summer at which there was an enrollment of 32.

School Work

Creditable work was done by scouts in school last year with few exceptions (Continued on page 8)

LOCAL MILITARY BOARD

The clerical force of the board are busy listing the registrants of September 12th. On Monday Dr. Heffron examined six class one men of previous registration and on Thursday sixteen more were examined by Doctors Heffron and Hutchins.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the local boards of Fulton, Williams, Defiance, Putnam, Henry and Wood counties held a meeting in the Masonic Temple at Defiance.

Members of the local board attended the funeral services of Frank A. Wright at Delta, Thursday at one o'clock. Mr. Wright died Sunday morning at Great Lakes Naval Training Station of pneumonia which followed an attack of the prevalent Spanish flu.

Frank A. Wright served as a private on the Mexican Border and on his return entered the Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, graduating from that camp with a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He was assigned to duty under General McManis Camp Sheridan, Alabama and was relieved from that service at the same time that General McManis and other officers were relieved. Lt. Wright immediately reported to the local board of Fulton county, filled out his questionnaire, waiving all exemption claim and when opportunity arose enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and reported for duty at Great Lakes Naval Training Station last July. He certainly demonstrated his loyalty and true patriotism. He was respected and admired by all who came in contact with him and has left a record in this county may well be proud of.

Another item of news that has come to the board is that the family of Burton Struble of Delta have received word that he has been seriously wounded and is now in a hospital in France.

GOOD NEWS

Mr. Dempsey of Cleveland, the natural gas man, is in Wauseon and very much on the job of securing a supply of natural gas for this town; the first well has been started on the place of Alfred Shaffer at the South-east corner of the town. Mr. Dempsey expects to remain here and push the work of drilling wells; he is confident of finding an ample supply of gas for the town's needs and expects to be ready to supply this fuel very soon.

W. S. McArthur, Sec. 2 and 3

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Real Estate Transfers

Laura A. Morse to Albert Kreighbaum, parcel of land in Sec. 22, Dover, \$1.

Ida Waver, 80 acres, to Clarence & Ida Waver, \$3,000.

W. C. Barton to C. Waldeck north 50 ft. lot 28, Gates & Kennedy's division to Delta, \$1.

Alex Miley to Ahymen & Josephine Stone, lot 40, Schlapp's division \$1.

Marriage Licenses

Howard E. Lutz, 29, farmer, Wauseon and Ruby Mae Swigart 21, Delta.

Arter S. Grandy 34, jeweler, Farfield Mich. and Fannie J. Prentiss, dressmaker Wauseon.

J. Howard Gehring, 29, soldier, Swanton and Irene A. Schoolmaker 21, stenographer Wauseon.

Probate Court

Estate of Elijah Beckman, letters of administration granted to C. A. Pauver, A. F. Shaffer, D. Clingaman and C. E. Andrews, appraisers.

S. S. Casabere vs. Barbara E. Baker et al, Sale of real estate found necessary, appraisers ordered.

Geo. E. Russell, Geo. Schaffner and Fred Brockman appraisers.

Estate of Eddie E. Vrooman 1st. and final account filed. Hearing October 28th, 1918.

Will of Catherine M. (Swift) Bunting filed for probate. Hearing Oct. 11th, 1918. Notice to next of kin issued.

Guardianship of Christian Rupp 14th partial account filed. Hearing Nov. 4th, 1918.

Guardianship of Joseph Rupp Jr. 16th partial account filed. Hearing Nov. 4th, 1918.

Will of Henry L. Berlin admitted to probate and record. Widow electa to take under said will.

ORDER NUMBERS

On Tuesday of this week President Wilson personally opened the ceremony of drawing order numbers for thirteen million registrants of September 12th by drawing the first capsule containing the number 322.

It means that the man who happens to have serial number 322 in each of the thousands of registration districts in the country will be number 1 man in his district and will be the first man called for service providing he is a class 1 man and passes physical examination. The order number will be affixed to the registration card of registrants by the local boards in each selective draft district and registrants will be apprised of their order and serial number. The man who has serial number 322 in Fulton county and will therefore have order number one, is Clarence Winderel and his post office address is R. D. 2 Waldron, Michigan.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD

Sunday October 27th is the day set to turn back the clocks of the nation one hour and resume life and work on a normal time schedule.

The day-light saving period will end on this date; official clocks and time regulators will get in their work about 2 a. m. on the date named and as its Sunday morning you can just roll over and sleep an extra hour, if you want to.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Every member of the Wauseon Civic Club is urged to attend a meeting of the Club at the Library next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There is business of importance that must have attention.

MRS. GEO. HAYES, Pres.

HELP US TO COMPLY

The War Industries Board Requires Weekly Newspapers to cease sending papers to all subscribers more than three months in arrears by November 15th.

Please help us to comply by paying up your subscription to the Tribune, six months or a year in advance.

Unprecedented Christmas Season

War Time Economy "Shop Early"

Uncle Sam, Through The Council of National Defense, Requests Us at Home to Complete all Christmas Shopping Earlier Than Ever Before

Take Pencil and Paper and Make Up Your Gift List Now, Today Anticipate Your Gift Needs at Once and Carefully

For The Soldier Boy

Regular Army Blankets in very good quality Woolnap in khaki and gray. Our price \$6.50.

The STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Luxurious Furs

Narobia, Kolinsky, Possum, Seal in the most charming sets or separate pieces at prices that are no higher than former years. Select them early—now showing the biggest line ever.

Your Government Asks You to Co-operate With Them in This Manner For the Following Reasons:

1. You Must Not cause congestion of Mails, express or interfere with train service by attempting to send gifts after Dec. 5th.
2. You Must Not expect your stores to remain open a single night before Christmas.
3. You Must Not make it necessary to add to the delivery equipment a single truck, or man or cause the least part of a single gallon of gasoline oil to be used.
4. You Must Not make it necessary for merchants to employ extra sales people.

Your Government foresees the above can be accomplished very nicely by following this course

1. You Must spread your Christmas shopping over October, November and early December.
2. You Must carry all possible Christmas Gifts and other packages.
3. You Must choose useful, educational or health promoting Gifts.
4. You Must consider each of these duties a portion of your bit in helping to win the war.

Also bear in mind that gifts to SOLDIERS AND SAILORS must be mailed before NOV. 15th.

Christmas Shopping Season Opens By Government Orders

We are well prepared with Ample Christmas Stocks To Carry Out Uncle Sam's Demands.

We meet our Government's Demands exactly by offering WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL as GIFT ARTICLES in promoting one of the greatest ESSENTIALS—HEALTH.

Logically, The Essential Gift Store

Where Quality and Confidence Meet

The Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer Company